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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Chief Patrol Agents
All Division Chiefs (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

FROM: *for* Michael J. Fisher
Chief
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SUBJECT: (b)(7)(E) and the (b)(7)(E)

On September 15, 2010, the Tucson Sector (TCA) implemented the (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) program as a means to educate aliens processed for Expedited Removal (ER). The intent of (b)(7)(E) is to realize the full deterrent potential of an ER by ensuring that the aliens going through the process have a full understanding of the ramifications that accompany an ER, as well as the potential consequences they face if they choose to illegally re-enter the country after having been formally removed.

TCA is working toward the elimination of Voluntary Returns within its Area of Responsibility (AOR) as a means to deter illegal entries and break the smuggling cycle. In conjunction with other consequence delivery tools, ER has been an extremely valuable tool and sector management believes that the (b)(7)(E) program will enhance their existing efforts to deter aliens from illegally re-entering the country. For this reason, (b)(7)(E) is being piloted in TCA and results will determine if the program is implemented nationwide.

In an effort to gauge the success of (b)(7)(E) in TCA, the sector has worked in conjunction with the Office of Border Patrol's Enforcement and Information Technology Division (EIT) to create a modification to the (b)(7)(E) that will capture more accurate, real-time information regarding the disposition of every alien arrested within the TCA AOR. (b)(7)(E)

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Staff may direct questions regarding usage of (b)(7)(E) program description box to Assistant Chief (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) at (202) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)